

Student Volunteer Grant

Student volunteers play a key role in supporting conference attendees and the conference experience.

Undergraduate and graduate students help with the administration of the conference and have the opportunity to participate in the Annual Conference, experience behind-the-scenes conference action, and develop lasting professional connections. The Student Volunteers Grant seeks to welcome new members into the WSKW community.

Student volunteers perform a wide range of tasks for the WSKW Conference such as providing support for presenters, introducing conference speakers, working the Information Booths, and staffing conference activities. Student volunteers work 5–10 hours during the conference, allowing plenty of time to engage in important educational and career-advancing activities such as tutorials, technical talks, panels, poster sessions, and workshops. Student Volunteers will be recognized at the Annual Conference with a certificate, waiver of registration fee and overnight lodging (check in- Wednesday, Oct. 5th to check out Friday, Oct. 7th, 2022) in the Hampton Inn Oakland Downtown-City Center conference hotel.

Important Details

- Student volunteers are required to arrive Wednesday before the conference for orientation and must attend the entire conference (Wednesday–Friday).
- Students work 5–10 hours for the conference (this does not include other conference responsibilities, such as working for their home institution’s booth).
- Students are provided with a hotel room for the duration of the conference (shared with another student volunteer).
- Travel funding is not provided. Students are highly encouraged to seek travel support from their home institution.
- Students are required to attend all assigned Conference responsibilities, be on-time, and follow the [Code of Conduct](#) at all times.

Eligibility

- Be enrolled, and in good standing, as an undergraduate or graduate in a Kinesiology or allied health program in the term in which they are planning to attend the conference, or have graduated from a Kinesiology or allied health program in the previous academic term.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Willing to perform at least 5-10 hours of volunteer duties during the conference.
- Undergraduate and graduate students attending the WSKW annual meeting in October 5-7, 2022 in Oakland, California.
- Preference will be given to students who plan to attend all 3 days of the conference.

To Apply:

Students applying should submit the following in **an e-mail to Jennifer Sherwood, Ph.D. BEFORE Friday, 23rd September 2022, by 5 pm Pacific Time:**

- SUBJECT LINE: YOUR LAST NAME, WSKW VOLUNTEER Grant Application
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- < 300 word statement summarizing their plans to volunteer at the annual meeting, and a brief statement explaining why they are interested in being a Student Volunteer
- Student's current resume (1 pg.)
- Faculty Statement of Support (< 100 words): Describing familiarity with applicant, and summarizing the student's character to the [President](#) by 5 pm on September 23rd.

Selection

The President will assess the quality of the applications, and with the agreement of the Executive Committee will select up to five (5) recipients to receive awards. The number of student awards may depend on the number of applications received. Students awardees will be selected based on:

Award Timeline

- All application material must be submitted before Friday, 23rd September 2022, by 5 pm Pacific Time.
- The President reviews applications and selects recipients to be presented, with materials made available, to the WSKW Executive Committee Executive Committee.
- Applicants will be notified of their status by Oct. 1.
- Awardees will be presented their certificate of award during the WSKW Conference Award Ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 6th, 2022.

For any questions regarding the award process or timeline, please contact [Jennifer Sherwood, Ph.D.](#) the President for the Western Society of Kinesiology and Wellness.

Form of Award

Award funds to assist with costs to attend the 2022 Annual WSKW Conference.